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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/643,991

Applicants: Yoshiko KASUGA, et al.

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PREFORM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, OPTICAL ELEMENT AND METHOD  
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